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PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., July 8, 1901.

SIR : Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended July 6, 1901, also mortality report of the city for the month of June, 1901. Two vessels were inspected and passed, and 5 bills of health were issued.

Nothing of interest in sanitary or quarantine lines has occurred.

Respectfully,

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[Inclosure.]

Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction (city, playa, and surrounding country) during the month of June, 1901.

PONCE, P. R., July 8, 1901.

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| Diseases of— | | Metritis..... | 2 |
| Digestive system | 39 | Asphyxia..... | 1 |
| Respiratory system..... | 12 | Wounds..... | 4 |
| Circulatory system..... | 8 | Dysentery | 1 |
| Nervous system..... | 8 | Puerperal fever | 1 |
| Anæmia, malnutrition, inanition..... | 30 | Uræmia..... | 1 |
| Malaria | 17 | Poisoning | 1 |
| Tuberculosis..... | 6 | Dystocia | 1 |
| Cancer..... | 2 | | |
| Tetanus (infantile)..... | 1 | Total..... | 136 |
| Rheumatism..... | 1 | | |

Number of deaths reported during June, 1901 (a)..... 136

Number of deaths reported during June, 1900 (a)..... 443

Number of births reported during June, 1901 (a)..... 80

Number of births reported during June, 1900 (a)..... 133

a These figures are for the city proper, the playa, and surrounding district of Ponce.

Summary of transactions of Service during the month of June, 1901.

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| Total number of vessels inspected during June, 1901 | 15 |
| Total number of vessels inspected during June, 1900 | 22 |
| Total number of bills of health issued during June, 1901 | 19 |
| Total number of bills of health issued during June, 1900 | 18 |
| Number of vessels in quarantine during June, 1901 | 2 |
| Number of passengers inspected during June, 1901 (incoming)..... | 108 |
| Number of passengers inspected during June, 1901 (in transit)..... | 238 |
| Number of crew inspected during June, 1901..... | 557 |
| Number of immigrants inspected during June, 1901..... | 11 |
| Rejections..... | 0 |

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Ponce, P. R., during the month of June, 1901.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 11; number passed, 11.

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